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Subject: Request for information on rodenticide related wildlife kills
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Hi Stella,

Someone sent me this link to a news article in which you are mentioned:

<http://www.tehachapinews.com/content/bald-eagle-likely-died-rodent-poisoning/34269>

We continue to be interested in receiving information on pesticide-related wildlife kills, and are especially interested in kills linked to rodenticide poisoning. We are currently preparing new risk assessments on several rodenticides in support of regulatory action we plan to take against a registrant that has refused to comply with the risk mitigation measures that we imposed on several rodenticide products, including brodifacoum.

Can you provide me with additional information on this incident? Was any toxicology work done to identify the particular anticoagulant rodenticide that was responsible for killing this eagle? I know funding is in very short supply, but I hope that this work was done because it is very important to us to identify the particular rodenticide responsible. Perhaps you are waiting on the results. Please provide me with any information available.

Also, since it has been a while since I have last been in contact with you, please let me know if there has been any other confirmed wildlife kills in California in the past 2 or 3 years that have been linked to rodenticide exposure. Any information you can provide on other recent rodenticide incidents would be greatly appreciated and would help us in our efforts to force the registrants to comply with the risk mitigation actions we imposed. Thank you for your assistance.

Nick